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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2006, the Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1 through 14, for further examination without traverse.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.